

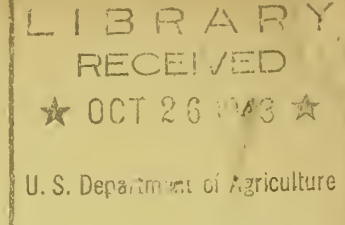
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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS FROM 1942 CROP SHOW INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR

Inspected receipts of soybeans during the crop year 1942-43 totaled 74,443 cars, an increase of about 40 percent over 45,152 cars inspected the previous year, inspectors' reports to the Food Distribution Administration show. The total number of carload receipts inspected during the crop year 1940-41 was 33,280 cars.

September inspections amounted to 1,188 cars compared with 538 cars the preceding year. Forty-three percent graded No. 3 or better as against 60 percent last season.

For the entire crop year 48 percent of soybean inspections graded No. 3 or better compared with 81 percent in 1941-42. Ninety-seven percent classed as Yellow in each of the two year.

Inspections of soybeans in September included the equivalent of about 7 cars inspected as truck lot receipts.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, September 1943, in carlots 1/

Class	Grade					Total September 1943	Total October 1, 1942 to September 30, 1943
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sam- ple		
Yellow	134	171	180	128	545	1,158	72,220
Green	-	-	-	-	-	0	65
Brown	-	1	2	-	-	3	218
Black	1	11	3	-	2	17	1,179
Mixed	1	3	2	2	2	10	761
Total cars	136	186	187	130	549	1,188	
Percentages	11	16	16	11	46	100	
October-September 1942-43 Cars	8,659	14,429	12,736	9,772	28,847		74,443
Percentages	12	19	17	13	39		100
October-September 1941-42 Cars	3,159	12,423	21,007	5,745	2,818		45,152
Percentages	7	27	47	13	6		100

1/ Truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,500 bushels equal 1 carlot.

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